



# Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Minnesota experienced normal autumn weather with mild temperatures and little precipitation resulting in **5.8 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending November 12, 2023, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Fall fieldwork, including harvest, tillage, and fertilizer and manure applications, was wrapping up. Livestock were doing well with no issues reported.

**Topsoil moisture** supplies were rated 10 percent very short, 26 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 13 percent very short, 37 percent short, 46 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus.

**Corn** harvested for grain reached 93 percent, 4 days behind last year but 6 days ahead of the 5-year average. Moisture content at harvest averaged 17 percent.

**Sunflower** harvest reached 92 percent.

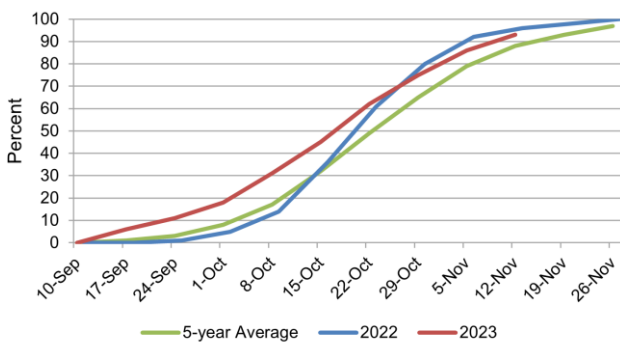
## Crop Progress as of November 12, 2023

Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested for grain .....	93	86	95	88
Sunflowers harvested .....	92	84	92	86

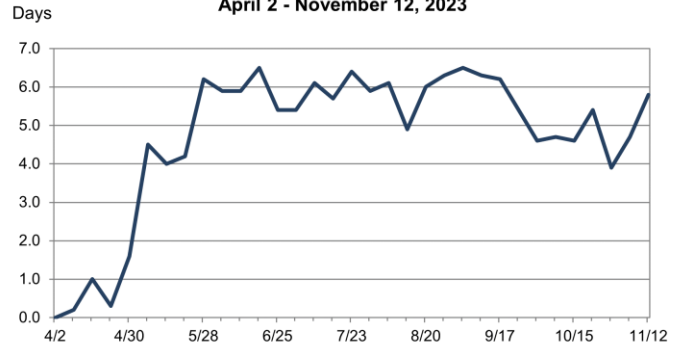
## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of November 12, 2023

Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable .....	5.8	4.7	4.8
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short .....	10	8	21
Short .....	26	22	39
Adequate .....	59	65	40
Surplus .....	5	5	0
Subsoil moisture			
Very short .....	13	11	19
Short .....	37	38	37
Adequate .....	46	48	44
Surplus .....	4	3	0

Corn For Grain Harvested - Minnesota

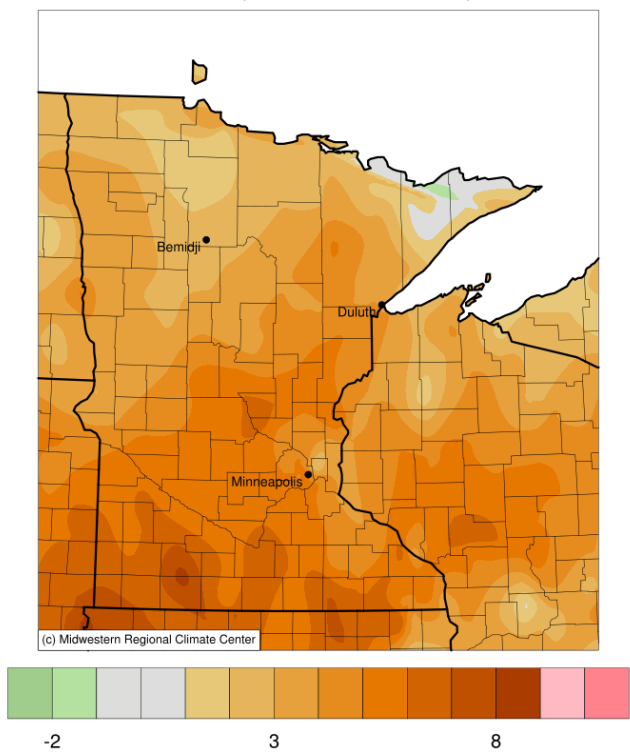


Days Suitable for Fieldwork - Minnesota State Average April 2 - November 12, 2023



The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov/Publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications).

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
November 06, 2023 to November 12, 2023



**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
November 06, 2023 to November 12, 2023

